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SENATOR CARSTENS: But they have to do it each on their own, it is not done through a cooperative movement, is this true?

SENATOR BARNETT: Well I don't know, I don't think there is any thing restricts them from getting together and doing it.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: (mike not turned on) what the Senator is talking about, Senator Waldron amended the bill so that these people could not act in the area of a business of a coop in order to buy and sell equipment to the preclusion of free enterprise, which I hear so much about on this floor, and so little attention is paid to it. Is that what you are objecting to. Do you want them to be able to buy and sell as if, a coop and pay dividends to the extent they do harm to private business, people in the same business?

SENATOR CARSTENS: No Senator Carstens, it's not the intent or the objection to this, they are buying this equipment through one unit at a good price, which they could not do individually, they are resold to the other unit at the cost, is my understanding, and I'm hoping this is correct.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well Mr. President I know what he is talking about now, and that was the amendment that Senator Waldron introduced, and I would suggest that when Senator Waldron gets back which is today, we move the bill over from select file and he and Senator Waldron get together and see if they can agree, this is a highly important bill, and I know that some times they'll delay, they have seen a lot of opposition otherwise they wouldn't have that, that's my reason, I'm honest with the Senator, I want to move it on, you can do it with 25 votes then what you can do now.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well Mr. President and members of the legislature I, I'll cooperate with the Senator and we'll try and get together with Senator Waldron and maybe we can do something later on, thank you.

SPEAKER: Stand by, Senator Lewis for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I was going to rise to object to the motion too, because I'm familiar with this situation and discussed it briefly on the floor the other day. I think some of the ESU's got caught with their arm in the cookie jar and maybe they would like to reassess this thing, but I would object to the motion to hold.

SPEAKER: Well, now, the motion has been objected to, Senator Carstens, what is your pleasure regarding your motion here now?

SENATOR CARSTENS: I'd like to have unanimous consent to withdraw the motion, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Okay, are there any objections to withdrawing the motion? Hearing none, so ordered. Well we are back then to the select file consideration of LB 197. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I move that the adoption of the E&R amendments to LB 197.

SPEAKER: The motion is to adopt the E&R amendments to LB 197, all those in favor of the motion say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I move that LB 197 as amended be advanced to E&R for engrossment.